

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

No. CR 03-0213 WHA

v.

OLIVER HILSEN RATH,
Defendant.

**ORDER DESIGNATING CASE FOR
ELECTRONIC CASE FILING**

This case is hereby **DESIGNATED FOR INCLUSION IN THE ELECTRONIC CASE FILING PROGRAM** pursuant to General Order No. 45 of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

Electronic case filing (ECF), also called e-filing, provides quicker communication of time-sensitive documents among parties, the Court and the Clerk. It also provides wider and easier access to important public documents.

The Court requires parties designated for inclusion in the e-filing system to abide by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(e), Order No. 45 and Civil Local Rules 5-4 and 5-5(b). The General Orders, Local Rules and comprehensive information about the e-filing system are at ecf.cand.uscourts.gov. Requests for a printed copy of Order No. 45 should be addressed to: Guidelines for Electronic Case Filing, Clerk, U.S. District Court, 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope bearing first-class postage.


Among the important provisions of these rules is that “[e]ach attorney of record is obligated to become an ECF User and be assigned a user ID and password for access to the system upon notification that the action is subject to ECF,” Gen. Order No. 45, § IV.A., and that “parties are

1 required to lodge for chambers no later than noon on the business day following the day that the
2 papers are filed electronically, one paper copy of each document that is filed electronically,” *id.* §
3 VI.G. Chambers copies must be delivered to the Clerk’s Office. *Ibid.* Please review the rules and
4 Order No. 45 in their entirety. Your full compliance is required and expected.

5 If you believe that you should be exempted from e-filing, please make an administrative
6 motion to be excluded. *See* Civil L.R. 7-11.

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8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: June 12, 2006



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE